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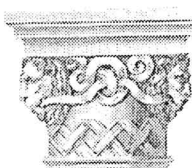
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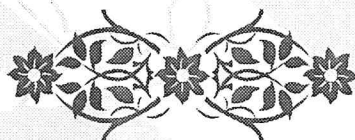
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Calendar of Events

AUGUST

1-3	BARON'S WAR <i>Dragonsspine</i>
16	WESTSIDE GAMES/ FIGHTING THING**
29-Sept 1	SILVER PASS VIII <i>Rio de las Animas Perdidas</i>

SEPTEMBER

7	PACK GAMES** <i>Blaidwynn</i>
13-14	OUTLANDS CROWN TOURNAMENT <i>Caer Galen</i>
19-21	CHAMPIONS OF AL-BARRAN **
28	1st Sunday at the New Fighter Practice Park!

OCTOBER

4	SAINT GOLIATH FEAST DAY <i>St. Goliath</i>
5	ESPERANZA IV**
17-19	KNOWN WORLD COSTUME SYMPOSIUM <i>Caerthe</i>
17-19	KNOWN WORLD ACADEMY OF THE RAPIER <i>Caerthe</i>

** Indicates attendance by Their Excellencies

From the Baron and Baroness

Unto all who come by these words do Sir Trevor and Lady Fermina, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, send greetings and salutations.

We thank the shires of Fontaine dans Sable and Drygestan for hosting their wonderful defender tourneys this summer. We always have a great time visiting with our neighbors and making new friends, and this year is no exception.

We congratulate Master Maximillian and Lady Yaz of Caer Galen, and THL Duncan and THL Mary of Fontaine. These good gentles have been selected by the Crown to lead their respective groups as founding barons and baronesses. Huzzah!!

In the coming month, we hope to see all of you at the al-Barran Westside Games on Saturday, August 16th. There are many activities and a feast prepared by Lord Vladimir planned for the day.

The following day, Sunday, August 17th, we will have an Althing at fighter practice. The discussion will begin at noon. There are many important topics for us to discuss. This will be a great opportunity for all good gentles to bring forth any issues and ideas to our attention.

Also, this month we will be building a maze at Land's End. We hope to use the maze for fighting and other activities, like children's games. We will need the support of everyone to make this successful.

Please note on your calendars that fighter practice will be moving permanently to Bataan Park the weekend following Baronial Champions.

Sir Trevor

Fermina



From the Waterbearer

Greetings,

We are in full swing for our tournaments season.

I am in need of volunteers for upcoming events. If you would like to lend a hand please contact me 281-1066. For Champions of al-Barran on September 19th-21st, I will need at least 6-8 volunteers for waterbearing.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

In service,

Lady Bronwen Blackwell

From the Hospitaller

Greetings,

Yet another reminder that if you have a demo, please contact me first. If you need loaner garb, please contact lady Diana at 294-8332.

And for all those that will be traveling away from home, have a FUN but be careful and hurry back.

In service,

Lady Isabella al-Harith



From the Mistress of the Lists

Merry Met and Good Fortune to all!

Grand Outlandish tournament results are as follows:

Duke Hrothgar - Lord of Outlandish - Duchess Madigan - Lady of May
Castillian Warlord - 1st - Master Bela Bagatur 2nd - Lord Nikos 3rd - Lord Gere

Drygestan Bar Brawl - winner - Marygold Tynker

Torchlight laundry list - 1st - Lord Ivar & Lord Topaz 2nd - Lord Traithgren & Mateo 3rd - Lord Gilbert de Leige & Issan

Stag's Con was great and once again I learned a lot. The most important thing I learned that I need to pass on is, Sir Lavan, our Kingdom Earl Marshall, would like **all** who carry a green fighter authorization card to get a new authorization card by Dec. 2003. Please keep this in mind when you see him at events or at the park in the next 5 months.

Lazy Mountain - uh—uh - Lonely Mountain was impressive! 600 plus people, a fantastic time, all thanks to the wonderful Shire of Drygestan. Seren-

dipity Tynker and THL Morris asked if I would run their lists for them and I happily agreed to. The Rapier results: 1st-Lord Antoine, 2nd -Lord Traithgren, 3rd-Cumhal. The Heavy results: 1st-Sam Tynker-36 wins, 2nd - Elijah Tynker - 33 wins, and 3rd - Master Bela Bagatur - 29 wins.

Lady Danica Nemanjaviaca

From the Chronicler

Greetings,

Due to my pregnancy soon entering into the 8th month, my deputy chronicler, Lord Thomas de Carisbourg, will soon be handling the collecting of articles, letters and submissions that make up the Baronial Shaft each month. Please give Lord Thomas every consideration in these coming months, that you gave me when I was first learning the ropes of being a chronicler. In addition to sending articles, letters and submissions to me I would greatly appreciate one and all sending them to Lord Thomas (his contact information is phone 268-4994 or email troyharmon@email.msn.com) at the same time. This way there will be no delay in getting articles into the correct monthly issues on a timely basis. This will be especially important to have copies going to a Lord Thomas for the October issue, as he will be handling the editing and printing of the October issue. Remember the deadline for October submissions is one week after the September Citizen's Meeting.

There has been a slight delay on my part in updating the phone directory information, due to life happening. In due consideration of this Lord Thomas will be working on updating the directory so that it may be published in the near future. Please look for him to be contacting you in the near future.

As you see the barony's fighter practice will be moving in September to a new park the weekend after Baronial Champions. See on page 9 more info, basic directions and a map for the new park. Please pass on this information so all may know when the move is planned and where the new park is located. This information will also be listed on the barony's website very soon.

In service,

Lady Kathurs

Quotes & proverbs in this issue from:

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Blaidwyn's website: <http://www.unm.edu/~sca/index.html>
Outlands' website: <http://www.outlands.org>



Volunteers Needed for the Westside Games

We are in need of the following volunteers for this event. Any one who wishes to volunteer please contact me privately at marlburian@hotmail.com or by phone at 344-0094.

Servers for the Feast
Heralds
Setup Crew

Marshals for Fence and Heavy Lists
Troll
Cleanup Crew

Thank you for supporting our event and for taking the time to read this mis-sive. We hope to see you there!!

In Service,
Madinir

Quest For the Crimson Chalice Autocrat Thank You

A Special Thank You goes to Their Excellencies for believing in Lord Badai and I, and giving us this opportunity to bring our vision to life with all of the extras! We had much FUN! Thank You!

To my Co-Autocrat, Lady Danica, what can I say...Thank You for being the Goddess that you are and for picking up the slack when our lives went up in flames!

Duchess Elisheva and Lord Badai for being my Rocks of Gibraltar and for the mercenary coin, Lady Diana for the site token bags, Lady Gwyn for the mercenary bags, and Lady Tessa for brunch given to the Scullery help! Your generosity and kindness was a gift from the Gods!

To Chinua al-Naran for the Water Buffalo, His Excellency Sir Lorin, His Excellency Don Soren, Lord Finn MacBrennor of Erlinstar, Don Rudger and his son for all of your help in setting up the site. And to THL Eleanor du Pont, Lord Fritz von Beebe of Rolling Thunder, Zarzuela and Khalid for helping with take down of the site, and staying for last call! You are all awesome!

To my staff members; Lady Isabella for being in charge of Gate and being the Goddess Athena on Mt. Olympus, Lady Diana for helping with Gate and Quest, Kassar Naqoi for being in charge of Security, Lord Badai Altai for his "Brain Child" and for coordinating the martial arts, Lord Mordygán for heavy weapons, Bizmala del Mar for Light weapons, Uasal OEngus for Archery, Duchess Aziza Equestrian, Vouk and Lord Wulfgar for making the children's Quest happen, Lady Bronwen for being in charge of Water Bearing and for being the Goddess Hera on Mt. Olympus, Raven for his mind, Master Adam for his persistence and truly making the Villa Entruria, Lady Danica for the Keeper of the Shrine, Alias for being a God, A'isha for being the Goddess Aphrodite on Mt. Olympus, Lady Safya and Livia -ahhh...my good and evil temptresses...I mean oracles of the Island Parting, Great job! Thank You all so much for your insight and help with the quest. You were the Hearts and

Souls of the event!

Lady Tessa, Talia, Jade, THL Dalia, and to Sir Creon, THL Eleanor du Pont and Lord Fritz von Beebe of Rolling Thunder...To all that helped with the feast, and in the Scullery, Thank You so much!! It was an absolutely wonderful feast!

To the Revel-O-Crat, Sir Creon, and Rolling Thunder for a jammin' time! You Rock! And to the Pirates; Krusty, Keel Hauler, Jim the PyRat for donating the tavern! You the Bomb! Arghhhhhhhh! And to Lord Cristobal Vasquez de Narriahondo for Heraldng.

To all of the people who participated in the Quest... Thank You!! It was a pleasure and a lot of fun making the vision of the Quest come to life for all of you!!

If either Lady Danica or I have missed anyone...Thank You for all of your hard work and support!

And last, but not least, the College of St. Golias...From the deepest recesses of our hearts, Thank You so much for the wonderful and spectacular garb that you have made for Badai and I! You are but a bright star in the heavens that should be gazed upon and rejoiced for your kindness! Golias! WOOT!

Lady Divina Stargazer

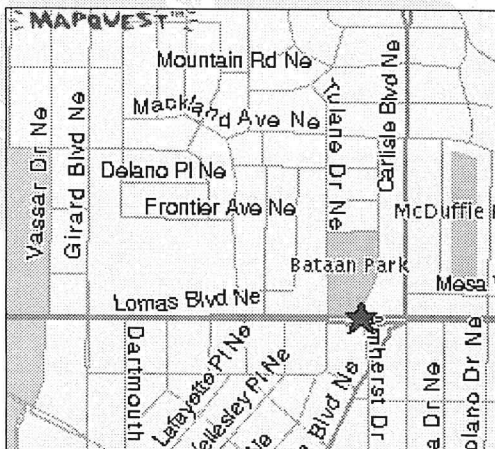
New Fighter Practice Park

Fighter Practice is Moving to Bataan Park on Sunday September 28, 2003

Come one come all to Bataan Park on Sunday, September 28th. This will be the first fighter practice at the new park. Lots of shade. Centrally located for all to come join the fighters. Lots of shade. close to a Walgreen's for the last minute sodas and such. Lots of shade. Hmm and oh yes, did we say lots of shade?

The New Park's location: Bataan Park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection.

Directions: From I-40 take the Carlisle blvd exit and head south on Carlisle. At Lomas Blvd turn right. Bataan Park is between the next 2 streets on the right.
OR From I-25 take the Lomas Blvd exit and head east on Lomas. At Amherst (next to the Walgreens) or Tulane (west side of park) turn left.



I. Charles the King, our Lord and Sovereign,
Full seven years hath sojourned in Spain,
Conquered the land, and won the western main,
Now no fortress against him doth remain,
No city walls are left for him to gain,
Save Sarraquce, that sits on high mountain.
Marsile its King, who feareth not God's name,
Mahumet's man, he invokes Apollin's aid,
Nor wards off ills that shall to him attain. AOL.

II. King Marsilies he lay at Sarraquce,
Went he his way into an orchard cool;
There on a throne he sate, of marble blue,
Round him his men, full twenty thousand, stood.
Called he forth then his counts, also his dukes:
"My Lords, give ear to our impending doom:
That Emperour, Charles of France the Douce,
Into this land is come, us to confuse.
I have no host in battle him to prove,
Nor have I strength his forces to undo.
Counsel me then, ye that are wise and true;
Can ye ward off this present death and dule?"
What word to say no pagan of them knew,
Save Blancandrin, of th' Castle of Val Funde.

III. Blancandrins was a pagan very wise,
In vassalage he was a gallant knight,
First in prowess, he stood his lord beside.
And thus he spoke: "Do not yourself affright!
Yield to Carlun, that is so big with pride,
Faithful service, his friend and his ally;
Lions and bears and hounds for him provide,
Thousand mewed hawks, sev'n hundred camelry;
Silver and gold, four hundred mules load high;
Fifty wagons his wrights will need supply,
Till with that wealth he pays his soldiery.
War hath he waged in Spain too long a time,
To Aix, in France, homeward he will him hie.
Follow him there before Saint Michael's tide,
You shall receive and hold the Christian rite;
Stand honour bound, and do him fealty.
Send hostages, should he demand surety,
Ten or a score, our loyal oath to bind;
Send him our sons, the first-born of our wives;
-- An he be slain, I'll surely furnish mine.
Better by far they go, though doomed to die,
Than that we lose honour and dignity,
And be ourselves brought down to beggary." AOL.

IV. Says Blancandrins: "By my right hand, I say,
And by this beard, that in the wind doth sway,
The Frankish host you'll see them all away;
Franks will retire to France their own terrain.
When they are gone, to each his fair domain,
In his Chapelle at Aix will Charles stay,
High festival will hold for Saint Michael.
Time will go by, and pass the appointed day;
Tidings of us no Frank will hear or say.
Proud is that King, and cruel his courage;
From th' hostage he'll slice their heads away.
Better by far their heads be shorn away,
Than that ourselves lose this clear land of Spain,
Than that ourselves do suffer grief and pain."
"That is well said. So be it," the pagans say.

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Sunday

Monday

Tue

Regular Activities listings

More information on the regular activities is located on page 18 & 19.

3 -Fighter & Rapier Practice	4 Gammer Gurton's Needle	Project
10 -Fighter & Rapier Practice -Court Dancing	11 Gammer Gurton's Needle	Project
17 -Fighter & Rapier Practice -Court Dancing	18 Gammer Gurton's Needle	C M
24/31 -Fighter & Rapier Practice Sept 31- Silver Pass VIII	25 Gammer Gurton's Needle	Project

August Medieval Dates

August 1 Lughnasad
August 2 Lammas
August 12 Full Moon
August 27 New Moon

The song of Roland:
Verses 1-19



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Archery & Equestrian Practices
5 Blaidwyn et Conclave	6	7 -Equestrian Practice -Blaidwyn armour wkshp	8	9	
12 Blaidwyn et Conclave	13 -Heraldry Mtg	14 -Blaidwyn armour wkshp	15 Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Work- shop	16 Archery & Equestrian Practices <i>West Side Game/ Fighting Thing</i>	
19 CITIZEN'S MEETING Blaidwyn	20	21 -Equestrian Practice -Blaidwyn armour wkshp	22	23	
26 Blaidwyn et Conclave	27 -Heraldry Mtg	28 -Blaidwyn armour wkshp -A&S Knowledge Exchange & Wkshp	29 <i>Silver Pass VIII</i>	30 Equestrian Practice <i>Silver Pass VIII</i>	

August Medieval Dates

August 3, 1492: Christopher Columbus and his small fleet consisting of the *Niña*, the *Pinta*, and the *Santa Maria* set sail from the port of Palos, Spain.

August 10, 991: The Battle of Maldon; The Vikings defeated Lord Byrhtnoth and his valiant English warriors in a battle that would have remained obscure were it not for the Old English poem that immortalized it.

August 12, 1339: Battle of the Vorskla River; The Golden Horde achieved a great victory over Lithuanian ruler Vytautas, ending his attempt to control southern Russia.

August 15, 778: At the Pass of Roncesvalles in the Pyrenees Mountains, northeast of Pamplona, the rear guard of Charlemagne's retreating army was massacred by the Basques. This battle forms the basis of the heroic legend of Roland, recounted in *The Song of Roland*.



West Side Games, that Fighting Thing



Barony of al-Barran

August 16, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Paradise Hills Community Center and Park, Albuquerque, NM
site opens 9 am; closes at 11 pm

Site Fee for all day is \$5 for adults; children under 7 are free

The site is Dry.

Welcome to the al-Barran Westside Biweekly Fighter Practice Introduction Event (but this was too long so see above). To be held on August 16th at the Paradise Hills Community Center and Park in Albuquerque. What does this mean? We're inviting everybody to an event in order to show off the glorious west side park at which we are practicing every other Saturday (9am-11am). This event will have heavy & light tourneys, melees, games, competitions and a feast. In other words, we are bribing you with many ways to win prizes and eat Vlad's wonderful cooking to entice you to come.

Lists open at noon. Tourneys start at 1pm followed by melees until time to retire to the feast hall. Throughout the day there will be games such as speed chess. Please bring your board if you have one. Some other possibilities are hunkerhausen, bocce ball, and rock, etc. To volunteer for organizing these and/or other games, please contact the autocrats. There will also be a "made by hand" competition with the winner determined by popular vote, so bring something you've completed in the last 12 months. To enter, bring a period artistic or craft item, made by hand that was completed within the last 12 months. The populace will vote for their favorite item by placing the vote bead from their site tokens with your item. The one with the most beads wins the wonderful prize!!! In addition to the competition, in order to make this event as full as possible, Lady Skia is coordinating a series of hands on classes that will take place in the park, under shade while the tournaments are going on. That way any who wish to practice or learn new things about the arts will not be excluded from watching the fighting. Finally, there will be a competition for the most pleasing table setting for two as judged by the Baroness. Prizes will include hand made felt items, ceramic feast gear in colors of choice, and other things we find on the Silk Road. If anyone is interested in entertaining during the feast please contact one of the autocrats.

Court is at Baronial whim and the feast menu will consist of the following: Assorted Breads and Cheeses, Handcrafted Pickled Vegetables, Chicken Barley Stew, Cold Bouef Rolls with Mustard and Horseradish, Salat Russkoye (Diced Eggs, Beets and Green Peas in a dressing of Sourcream and mayonnaise) and Grilled Squashes stuffed with Rice Pilaf. The feast is limited to 100. Site will close at 11pm.

Directions to park & community center: Take I-25 to Paseo Del Norte (North end of Albuquerque). Go West on Paseo Del Norte to Golf Course Rd (Paso Del Norte actually dead ends here); go North (right) to Paradise (Walgreen's on corner). Turn West (left) and go past Lyon (Allsup's on corner) to the park on the right hand side of the road.

Autocrats: Lord Vlad Chris Pauli (also our Cook), 505-400-2895 and/or THL Triaria, 505-891-3821, email: wannagame@aol.com



Silver Pass VIII



Shire of Rio de las Animas

The Demonstration Forest, Durango, CO

August 29 – September 1, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

The site opens noon on Friday; closes at 12 noon on Monday.

Site Fee: \$12.00 adults (plus \$3.00 non-member Fee in applicable)

\$6.00 Children (plus \$3.00 non-member Fee if applicable)

\$40.00 Family cap.

The site is wet.

As the days become hotter, remember that summer does not last forever. Escape the heat during the dog days of summer and join us on the western border of the Outlands--We need help to keep the pass in the protective care of the Outlands; Artemisia is at our walls, their heart are strong and courage is mighty. Enjoy cool late summer camping under leafy cottonwood trees in a lush, spacious new site -- the Demonstration Forest. There is ample parking away from camping area.

Saturday: Archery, Defender of the Silver Pass tourney (heavy weapons), Light Weapons melees, A&S Competition (remember documentation is necessary), and Brewing competition (wine/mead and bear/ale), and of course the Tavern, populace voting at the A&S and the Tavern, and the Children's Corner.

Sunday: Archery, shire defender tourney (rapier), heavy weapons melees, Children's Corner, Rolling Pin Toss, Bardic, and the Boffer tourney. **More activities will be added as classes or volunteers become available.

There will be a "Fresh-Hot Breakfast" on Sunday morning, from 7am till 10 am, to be cooked by the area's Equestrians. This is to benefit the Kingdom and the local Shires of Rio de las Animas and Fontaine dans Sable to offset Equestrian insurance expenses. The cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 children (under 12) Bring your own feast gear. A self-wash dish stand will be provided.

There is no water on site, please bring what you'll need. There is a country store and gas station 4 miles away. Coleman-type stoves and covered lighting is a must. Please bring gas lighting in case we get word that candles are not allowed (depending on how the dry summer conditions continue). La Plata County has already instituted a fire ban and fire extinguishers NEED to be next to tents. All 4-footed friends need to keep their people on a leash.

Directions: *From the North and South:* Make you best way to Durango to Hwy 160 West. At the "Doubletree Inn", go West 10.1 miles to Hwy 140 ("Hesperus"). Turn South (left) and go 4.3 miles to site.

From the Southwest: Go to Shiprock. At Hwy 64, go East to Hwy 170. Turn North (left) and proceed 36.8 miles to site. At the state line Hwy 170 will turn into Hwy 140. It will be well signed the last 2 miles from both directions.

Autocrat: THL Darkes MacBey, (970) 259-1825 or Email: deb_Leona@yahoo.com

Merchant autocrat: THL Leona, email deb_leona@yahoo.com, or telephone (970) 249-1825, evenings



Outlands Crown Tournament



The Shire/Barony of Caer Galen
September 13-14, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)
Tourney site: South Midway Park, Broomfield, CO
Tourney site opens for setup at 8:30 am
Feast site: First Baptist Church of Bloomfield,
90 Emerald ST. Broomfield CO 80020

Site fee: \$11, feast fee \$9 There will be a \$3 member discount
Make checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen

Come one come all to The Kingdom of the Outlands Crown Tournament! This joyous occasion will take place on September 13th in the shire of Caer Galen. Peer circles will take place on Sunday the 14th. The fighting will take place at Midway Park in Broomfield CO. The field will open for setup at 8:30 am and tents and shade covers are allowed. Please use no stakes set in over 10 inches deep.

The feast and court will take place at First Baptist Church at 990 Emerald Street, also in Broomfield. The hall schedule is yet to be determined.

Feast reservation deadline is September 1st.

Please contact the autocrats for more information.

Autocrats: Brianna, 1931 Meadow Drive, Longmont, CO 80501 720-494-1553 and Max, 303-666-6885

Head cook: Mirianna Wrenne 303-394-4003



Champions of al-Barran



Barony of al-Barran
Land's End, Stanley NM
September 19-21, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)
Site Opens 12 pm Sept. 19; Closes 4:00 pm Sept. 22
Site Fee: FREE
The site is WET

The Barony of al-Barran invites you to join them to a weekend of fun and merriment as we come together celebrate "The Fun of the Game" at a free event hosted by the grace of Their Excellencies of al-Barran.

Friday evening will see dancing and revelry about the fire at Town Hall. The brewers, vintners, and cordial makers of the Barony are encouraged to show off their wares this evening.

Saturday will begin with a variety heavy and light weapons melees, including potential and upcoming war scenarios. The Baron wishes it known that anyone who desires to compete in the tournaments must first participate in the corresponding melees. After the melees, we will hold tourneys to select the Baron's Champion, the Bearer of the Baroness' Favor and the Champion Archer.

Saturday evening will begin with the traditional potluck feast with main courses prepared courtesy of the Barony. All are encouraged to attend and bring a side dish or dessert to share. Following the feast at sundown, there will be a Bardic Competition to determine the Bard of al-Barran. AT SUN-DOWN THERE IS A MORATORIUM ON ALL DRUMMING UNTIL LIFTED BY HER EXCELLENCY.

Sunday morning will see all brave fighters striving for the honor of Master Swordsman and/or Premier Blade. Throughout the event there will be a variety of games and amusements - including a roving game tournament and a Light Weapons Chess Tourney.

The site is lightly wooded and all should bring plenty of water and sun-screen. Portable shade is encouraged. The trees are precious and so should not be damaged or dismembered. Campfires are prohibited except in the town hall. Other flammable light sources must be enclosed and attended at all times.

Anyone with questions should contact the Autocrat - Lord Gauvain Eisenbein (Jeff King) at 890-1152/261-9364 or gauvain_eisenbein@yahoo.com.



Feast Day of Saint Golias

College of St Golias

New Mexico Tech Athletics Field & SAC

801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM 87801

October 4, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Site Opens 10 am; Closes 11:45 pm

Site Fee: tba

The site is dry



Unto all the fine gentles of these fair Outlands does the College of Saint Golias send warmest greetings!

Twenty-six years has this fine College dedicated ourselves to the most honorable pursuits of our patron Saint. Many great endeavors have we undertaken in our sacred quest for the finest Wine, Women and Song. Upon the Fourth day of October we welcome all good gentles to celebrate with us the Feast Day of Saint Golias, and to share the fruits of our labors.

The celebrations will commence at 10 am on the NM Tech Athletics Field with a game tourney, since it was ever Saint Golias' duty to spread the knowledge of dice, cards and other such challenges of wit and skill. Following the merriment, fierce combat shall commence to determine the new defender of Saint Golias, as well as our patron saint's First Blade.

The evening would not be complete without feast and frolic, and both shall be had at the NM Tech SAC, although said feast hall is subject to change at the whim of the gods. Please send word of your willingness to join in our merriment by September 4th to ensure yourself a seat at our table.

Alas our feast, frolic, and tourney sites are dry, however the most honorable pursuits of Saint Golias will be heartily celebrated at the after-revel following

the feast. The after-revel site will be announced at the feast.

For concerns about the Celebration of St. Golias, please contact Lady Auria of Golias (Amanda McCleary) 610 Mariposa, Socorro, NM 87801; 505-838-0509 *no calls before noon, please.*; email cinder@nmt.edu

Please direct queries concerning the Feast of St. Golias, please contact Lady Treya Stormdragon (Lisa Arnold) 718 Liles, Socorro, NM 87801; 505-835-1274

To join our merriment and reserve your place at our table, please contact Domina Livia Maese (Lynn Miller) PO Box 3268, Socorro, NM 87801; 505-835-6073; email: nox@nmt.edu *please send reservations by email*



Esperanza IV

Barony of al-Barran

Jeanne Bellamah Park, Albuquerque, NM

October 5, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Site opens 9:00 am; closes 6:00 pm

Site Fee: FREE

The site is extremely dry

Great has been the honor for the retiring Esperanza champions to serve our barony as your Soldiers of Hope. But the time draws near for new champions to emerge. Come; join us in the Autumn air for a day of combat, artistry, food and fun! There will be heavy and light tournaments, an A&S competition, and a potluck lunch.

Calling all artisans...enter the favor competition! Bring a favor, so that they may be judged as *Most Inspirational!!!* A great prize awaits the winner! Both your heavy and rapier Esperanza champions are eager to meet their worthy successors. So let us hear the crash of shields and the clang of rapier blades!! Although some food will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

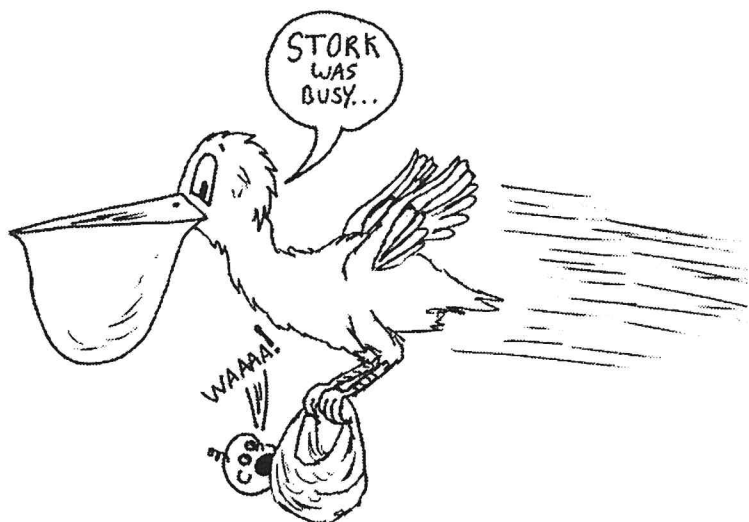
And remember...hope is a good thing...and sometimes, it is the only thing...

Directions: From I-25, take Juan Tabo exit and head North. Turn left (West) on Lomas, make a right onto Tomasita. Go straight through a couple of stop signs and the park will be on the right. Esperanza will be held on the South-east corner of the park.

SITE CHANGE POSSIBLE: STAY POSTED FOR ANY CHANGES.

Autocrat: Michael McQuillan (Glenn "Ponyboy" Clayburn) 505-298-6001; email Ponyboy314@netscape.net

Co-Autocrat: Master Adam Stedefast (Adam Hathaway) 839-7302 email Stedefast@aol.com



Duchess Madigan receives her little bundle from Heaven...

Al-Barran Midwinter

Barony of al-Barran

December 13-14, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

Feast Site Opens 11 am Dec 13; Closes 11:45 pm Dec 13

The site is wet, but must be purchased on site.

As winter's cloak encircles al-Barran their Excellencies, Trevor and Fermina invite one and all to join them in celebrating Midwinter.

This year all are encouraged to travel to France in the year 1550 and immerse themselves into the intrigue of the French court. A feast of soleties, prepared by Lord Vladimir will delight the eyes as well as the senses. Entertainment will abound as troubadours dart betwixt the rustling silks of the dancers and courtiers.

Prepare thyself, classes in costuming and accoutrements of the time will be forthcoming.

For more details contact the autocrat Sabia at ldysabia@aol.com or 896-333 or the deputy autocrat Lord Gauvain at gauvain_eisenbein@yahoo.com

Gammer Gurton's Needle

This month's meetings for Gammer Gurton's Needle will be held at Her Ladyship Delia the Rose of Thorncastel's (Deborah Meeks-Nixon's) home. Her address is 5914 Aspen Avenue NE and her telephone number is 232-7946. We will be continuing on our special project. Please attend for more details or contact HL Delia who is organizing the project.

Gammer Gurton's Needle is an interest group exploring many different threadwork techniques including but not limited to embroidery, laces, netting, bobbin lace, needle lace, beading, needlepoint, inkle weaving, and card weaving. Please join us. We meet every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. (we do not meet in garb). You can work on the month's emphasis or bring your own project. If you cannot make the meetings we have copies of instructions and patterns and can make arrangements for individual meetings with teachers. Contact Lady Rosamond de Preston at 865-9082 (ladyrosamond@earthlink.net) or HL Delia at 232-7946 (hldelia@aol.com).

Website: www.themissingpiece.com/ggn/

"My fair long straight needle, that was mine only treasure. The first day of my sorrow is. And last of my pleasure." From the play, *The Loss of Gammer Gurton's Needle*, 1575

Court Dancing Article

Court dance practices will be held at fighter practice park (Jeanne Bellamah) on Sundays, August 10th and 17th, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. The classes are free and everyone, ages 7 and up, is welcome. We have been practicing some new dances and hope you will join us. If you have any questions or wish further information, you can reach me at 293-7453.

A very special thank you to Lady Lin Shiao for all the work she has done to get a SCA musicians group started for playing live court dance music and to all the musicians who are going to the weekly practices. Lady Shiao has found sheet music for 29 of the 30 dances we teach at court dance practices. We are looking for sheet music for 'well hall'.

Please note until August 15th I will not have access to my email to if you need to reach me please contact by phone. I am sorry for any inconvenience this causes everybody

In Service to the Dream,

Lady Barbara

Al-Barran Court Dance Musicians

Want to add to the musical atmosphere at feasts and events? Come join the al-Barran court dance musicians; instrumentalists interested in playing live music for court music please consider attending. The idea is to have available live court musicians instead of the cd player at some events. Non-electrified instruments preferred. A compiled sheet music book pdf file can be found at: http://mywebpages.comcast.net/shiao_mei/crtdance.pdf - please print this and bring it with you to the meetings.

We will be meeting at the home of Lady Lin Shiao Mei (4517 Sun Valley Drive SW, ABQ), on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, and occasional Sundays at Fighter Practice Park. For more information please contact Lady Lin Shiao Mei at shiao_mei@comcast.net or 934-3952.

Thank you!

Lady Lin Shiao Mei

Regular Activities

Fighter Practice

Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, Jeanne Bellamah Park., on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Lord Badai 242-6735*

Rapier Practice

Sundays, Jeanne Bellamah Park, on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Coinneach 343-8362*

Westside Fighter Practice

It is every other Saturday morning starting at 9:30 am over the summer at Paradise Hills Park near the Northeast corner by the skate park. *Directions to the Park:* Take Pasco Del Norte west to Golf Course Road. Go Right on Golf Course to Paradise. Turn Left (West) on Paradise. Take Paradise past Lyon/Unser to the park (It's on the Right hand side of the road). *Contact: Lord Vlad 344-0094.*

Archery Practice

1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Lady Sylvia's home. *Contact: Oengus of Greymist by email at archery@al-barran.org*

Citizens Meeting

3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at Hayes Middle School Library, 1100 Texas St NE. *Contact: THL Stjerne 861-2907*

Heraldic Submission and Commenting Meeting

This is your opportunity to come hang out with heralds - submit your name and/or device, listen to heralds discuss submissions, and maybe even comment on other people's submissions. Absolutely no heraldic experience required. Honest. When and Where: The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at Earl Cathyn and Lady Alia Marie's home, 1223 Fruit St NW. *For directions contact Lady Alia or Earl Cathyn at alia@swcp.com or 244-9525. Please check with Lady Alia or Earl Cathyn as to whether a meeting is happening.*

Court Dance Practice

For August, court dance practices will be held on Sundays, (August 10 & 17), from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at fighter practice park (Jeanne Bellamah). Everyone age 7 and up is welcome to these free court dance practices. *Contact: Lady Barbara 293-7453 for further information.*

Al-Barran Equestrian Practice

Practice will be held from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Thursdays and starting at 11:00 am on Saturdays. The following dates have been set aside for practice in the coming months: August: 2, 7, 16, 21 & 30; September: 6, 11, 20 & 25; October: 4, 9 & 18; November: 1, 15 & 29. *Please contact the Equestrian marshal; Lady Dubheasa at 730-3999 or email khabarei@comcast.net for directions to the site and any other information.*

Gammer Gurton's Needle

The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Check out the article on the facing page. *Contact: Lady Rosamond 865-9082*

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, preserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: Lady Skia 344-0094 for more information, when a workshop is happening and directions.*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops

The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact: Lady Monika the Fair at 323-5569 for more information and directions.*

Blaiddwyn Project Conclave

Come and join Blaiddwyn College at their project conclave every Tuesday evening to show off your latest projects or to pick up some new ones. Bring a project to work on or to share. *Contact Blaiddwyn's Arts and Science Officer: Lady Emer Fitton 293-1206 or kbutler@salud.unm.edu for days, times and location.*

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